(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) Election Commission has received a letter from an individual claiming that he has mooted a new process which will make elections not only foolproof but also cheaper and by which the results could be declared on the same day. No details have, however, been revealed, in the absence of which it is not possible to react to the proposal.

Assembly elections in Delhi

4340. SHRI BISHAMHAR NATH PANDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all political parties in Delhi have been demanding holding of elections and have an elected Legislative Assembly; and

(b) if so, when the elections in Delhi are likely to be held?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) It is not possible, at present, to indicate the likely dates for elections in Delhi.

Lawyers' strike in Delhi Courts

4341. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of occasions when the work at Tis Hazari, Patiala House, Shahdara and High Courts was disputed due to lawyers' strike during the last three years, the details of each strike and the reasons in support of the strike;

(b) the number of hours lost due to each strike approximately;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Bar Council of Delhi passed a resolution to constitute a high powered committee to go into the problems of Delhi Judiciary;

(d) if so, when and what are the terms of reference;

(e) whether the Chief Justice of Delhi High Court has nominated a sitting judge of the High Court as the Chairman of the Committee, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) what steps are being taken to solve the problems of Delhi judiciary and save the litigants from the long delay in disposing of their old pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (f) Information is being collected from the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi/Delhi High Court and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pending cases in Delhi Subordinate Judiciary

4342. SHRI J. S. RAJU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases pending in Delhi Subordinate Judiciary for disposal viz. Tis Hazari, Patiala House and Karkardooma as on date;

(b) the number of cases disposed of by each of these courts during the last three years, year-wise figures;

(c) the number of courts presently functioning in Tis Hazari, Patiala House and Karkardooma complexes, as on date category-wise details of the courts functioning in these complexes;

(d) the number of new courts constituted in Delhi during this period, the details of these courts and their locations;

(e) the number of cases instituted before the Delhi Subordinate Judiciary during the last three years, year-wise figures; and

(f) what corrective steps are being taken to revamp the Delhi Subordinate Judiciary in the near future so that long pending disputes are disposed of quickly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Registry of the Delhi High Court has indicated that as on 31-12-1992, pending cases in Delhi District/Subordinate Courts numbered 4,85,110.

(b) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.